REMARKS

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I. General

Claims 2-6 and 10-19 are pending, and claims 2 and 3 are amended by this response. Claims 1, 7-9, and 20-22 are canceled without prejudice. The issues in the current Final Action are as follows:

- Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by US 5,327,511 (hereinafter, *Heismann*).
- Claims 7-9 and 20-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by US Patent Application Publication 2002/0109901 (hereinafter, *Suh*).
- Claims 10-19 are allowed.
- Claims 3-6 are objected to.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the professionalism and courtesy shown thus far. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal in light of the remarks contained herein.

II. Allowed Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 10-19 are indicated by the Examiner as being allowed and that claims 3-6 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter.

III. Claim Amendments

Claim 3 is amended to be in independent form. This does not narrow the scope of claim 3. No new matter is added.

Further, claim 2 is amended to depend from claim 3 rather than from claim 1. No new matter is added.

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IV. Claim Objections

Claims 3-6 are objected to for depending from a rejected base claim but are otherwise indicated as allowable. Applicant has rewritten claim 3 to be in independent form, and claims 4-6 depend therefrom. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests removal of the objection.

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V. Claim Rejections

A. Rejections over *Heismann*

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Heismann*. Claims 1 and 2 are canceled by this amendment, thereby obviating the rejection. Hence, Applicant respectfully request removal of this rejection.

B. Rejections over Suh

The Office Action rejects claims 7-9 and 20-22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Suh*. Claims 7-9 and 20-22 are canceled by this amendment, thereby obviating the rejection. Hence, Applicant respectfully request removal of this rejection.

VI. <u>Conclusion</u>

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 51519/P001US/10203244 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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